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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/796,048
Applicants: Hideki KAMADA, et al.
Filing Date: March 10, 2004
For: POLYVINYL ALCOHOL FIBERS, AND
NONWOVEN FABRIC COMPRISING THEM
Group Art Unit: 1771
Examiner: BOYD, JENNIFER A.

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Restriction Requirement

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This is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 16, 2005.

Applicants elect, with traverse, the claims of Group I, Claims 1-4, 9-12 and 17-20, for examination.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.